

ARREST



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Hollywood, Ca. 90028 (323) 465-
0122

HBID ARREST NUMBER: 14-0284

**DEFENDANT(S)
NAME**

DOB

ARREST CODE

DATE

TIME

Pugh, Celeste

05/28/1975

41.18 (d) LAMC
Sitting / Sleeping
/ Lying on
sidewalk

04/01/201
4

1410
Hours

OFFICER: Trujillo #136

OFFICER: Ramirez, H. #139

OFFICER: Anderson, D. #127

SOURCE OF ACTIVITY:

On Monday, April 1st, 2014, my partners (Officers Ramirez #139 and Anderson #127) and I (Officer Trujillo #136) were assigned to the Bicycle Team as B-2. We were working as contracted, uniformed security officers for the Hollywood Business Improvement District (H.B.I.D.) / Andrews International 6801 Hollywood Boulevard Hollywood, CA. 90028 (323) 465-0122.

BACKGROUND:

On Monday, March 31, 2014 at approximately 1105 hours, the above listed subject was sitting on the public sidewalk directly in front of 1623 Ivar Avenue (Los Angeles Public Library) causing several pedestrians to walk around her. Officer Anderson #127 and I contacted Pugh regarding 41.18(d) L.A.M.C. -(Sitting/Sleeping/Lying on the Sidewalk). Pugh was given a verbal warning and she began to yell and scream profanities at myself and the surrounding pedestrians that were on the sidewalk.

INVESTIGATION:

On today's date at approximately 1410 hours, we returned to the 1600 block of Ivar Avenue. As we were pedaling northbound from Selma Avenue, I saw several subjects seated on the public sidewalk directly across from the Los Angeles Public Library (1623 Ivar Avenue). As we pulled up, I immediately recognized one of the subjects as being Pugh, Celeste. The other subjects were informed of 41.18(d). L.A.M.C. section. The subjects said they understood and cooperated by standing up and or leaving the location. Due to the fact that Pugh had been contacted *one day prior and given a verbal warning about 41.18 (d) L.A.M.C section*, she was contacted and subsequently placed under arrest.

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We advised Pugh that we were placing her under "Private Person's Arrest", as per 837 Penal Code - (Private Person's Arrest - Authority To Arrest / see attached form) for 41.18 (d) Los Angeles Municipal Code - (Sitting/lying/sleeping on sidewalk).

ADDITIONAL:

Pugh has no prior contacts / arrest by the B.I.D.

A short time later, BID Officer(s) Sewell and Watkins arrived to assist.

CITE and RELEASE:

We then handcuffed (double locked and adjusted the handcuffs for her comfort) and s+he was escorted to the patrol vehicle and seat belted in and transported to Hollywood Station by Sewell and Watkins.

We then arrived to the Los Angeles Police / Hollywood Community Police Station. Hollywood Desk Officer George #40213 confirmed Pugh's identification, via C.L.E.T.S. (California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System). George later reviewed the "Release From Custody" Citation (RFC# D13547). Pugh was issued the "RFC" for the listed violation and was ordered to appear at the Metropolitan Court House, 1945 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, 90007, on 05/12/2014, at 0830 Hours with the approval of the Watch Commander Lieutenant Randolph.

EVIDENCE: None

PICTURE(S):



INJURY AND MEDICAL TREATMENT:

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None reported or observed at the time of the arrest / contact